

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 23, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 3008 - HB 2910**

This bill, if enacted, will require that by the beginning of the 1996-97 school year and annually thereafter, each local education agency (LEA) shall publish and file with the Commissioner of Education policies and procedures adopted by the school board to:

1. ensure safe and secure learning environments free of drugs, violence, and weapons;
2. impose severe disciplinary sanctions on any student who brings drugs or dangerous weapons onto school property or a school bus or is under the influence of a drug.

At the beginning of each school year, each LEA shall provide students and parents with written notification of such policies and procedures, and post such policies and procedures within each school.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in local government* expenditures for printing and signage. The amount of such increase cannot be determined but is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*